Bradford and Melksham Rural
District Council

THE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and the

Senior
Public Health Inspector

for the Year 1971

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To the Chairman and Members of the

BRADFORD AND MELKSHAM RURAL

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report shows, as far as statistics are available, a satisfactory state of health in our community. Our death rate is less than the national average and our birth rate still above the national average.

The basics of public health - the sanitation, refuse disposal and housing services provided by this Council - have continued their improvement and at the same time one can safely assume caused an improvement in the general health and well-being of the community.

The other "basic" - our water supply - has given virtually no reason for concern during the year, though from a dental point of view at least, one would have liked to have seen fluoridation introduced before now.

I would like to thank the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and all Councillors for their help and interest in public health matters. I would also like to thank Mr. Noble and Mr. Evans for the useful advice and help that they so readily give me.

G. WOLFENDEN,

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

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VITAL STATISTICS

The statistics given in this section have been mainly derived from figures kindly supplied by the Registrar General.

GENERAL STATISTICS

The Bradford and Melksham Rural District Council area is made up of 13 parishes.

The estimated mid-year population for 1971 was 15,090 a decrease of 30 on 1970.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

(a) Births

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Male	144	7	151
Female	122	4	126
Total	266	11	277

The total number of births is slightly more than 1970 (273) and gives a birth rate of 18.4 per 1,000. When this is adjusted for comparability it becomes 19.3 as compared to the national rate of 16.0.

4% of births were illegitimate.

(b) Still Births and Infant Mortality

	Male	Female	Total
Still births	1	1	2
Deaths under 1 year	3	1	4
Deaths under 4 weeks	2	1	3
Deaths under 1 week	2	-	2

The following rates can be taken from the foregoing figures, but due to the small numbers involved the comparison with 1970 figures, which is given in brackets is of little value.

Still birth rate	7 per 1000 total births	(4)
Infant mortality rate	14 per 1000 live births	(11)
Perinatal mortality rate	14 per 1000 total births	(7)

(c) Deaths

Deaths at all ages were 101 males and 79 females, giving total deaths of 180 and a Death Rate of 11.9 (1970 - 11.5). Adjusted for comparability the rate becomes 9.6, as compared with the national rate of 11.6.

13% of the deaths took place in the 55 - 64 age group and 74% were 65 years of age or older. (49% being 75 years of age or older).

(d) Causes of Death

	Male	Female	Total
Other infective & Parasitic Diseases	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	3	4	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	8	1	9
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	-	3
Other Malignant Neoplasms	5	7	12
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	-	2	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	23	15	38
Other forms of Heart Disease	6	7	13
Cerebrovascular Disease	16	18	34
Other Disease of Circulatory System	5	3	8
Pneumonia	7	6	13
Bronchitis and Emphysema	6	-	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Peptic Ulcer	-	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	2	2
Nephritis and Neophrosis	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	1	1	2
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	5	-	5
All other Accidents	3	3	6
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	2	1	3
	101	79	180

20.5% of deaths were due to various forms of cancer, and coronary heart disease accounted for 21% - similar percentages to last year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

We had a minor epidemic of measles, mainly occurring in the last quarter of the year, otherwise the infectious disease pattern is virtually unchanged.

There was one case of Tuberculosis notified during the year.

Notifiable Infectious Disease

Disease	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
Measles	72	22	46	14	94
Infectious Jaundice	2	3	-	4	-
Whooping Cough	3	-	-	2	3
Tuberculosis	1	2	-	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	2	1	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis	-	1	1	-	-

Distribution by Age Groups

Disease	Under 1		1 - 4		5 - 9		10 - 14		15 & Adults		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Measles	2	1	20	16	19	11	1	1	1	-	43	29
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Infectious Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Total	2	1	20	17	19	12	3	1	2	1	46	32

IMMUNISATION

The statistics below were kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health. The number of children born in 1970 who had received their primary immunisation by the end of 1971 was 61.5%. This figure is disappointingly and surprisingly much lower than last years figure - the percentage has been increasing steadily in recent years (it was up to 86.7% last year) - and the reason is difficult to find.

As a compensation measles immunisation, which is offered in the second year of life has shown an increase.

In view of the fact that in recent years the risk of dying from Smallpox has been less than the risk of adverse affects of vaccination, as from September of 1971 Smallpox vaccination is no longer encouraged and has been left off the immunisation schedule.

IMMUNISATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS 1971

Year of Birth		1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1962-66	1956-61	Others Under 16
Primary Imms. completed during 1971	Diph.	74	73	8	1	1	2	-	-
	Wh/C	74	73	6	1	-	-	-	-
	Tetanus	74	73	8	1	1	1	1	-
	Measles	-	106	19	6	7	13	3	-
	Polio	75	76	9	1	-	6	-	-
Reinforcing Imms. given in 1971	Diph.	1	57	94	8	49	70	4	-
	Wh/C	-	46	63	6	3	7	-	-
	Tetanus	1	57	94	8	49	70	5	-
	Polio	-	55	90	8	48	39	4	-

SMALLPOX *

	months				Years		
Age Group	0 - 3	3 - 6	6 - 9	9 - 12	1	2 - 4	5 to 15
Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	45	59	3
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	13

* N.B. Vaccination discontinued as a routine measure in early childhood September 1971.

SEWERAGE

Work was carried on throughout the year on the new sewerage scheme for Monkton Farleigh and Farleigh Wick. There seems to have been an increasing problem with septic tanks in this village which the completion of this scheme will stop.

All of the major sanitation problems of the district have been dealt with but several smaller communities still need schemes. The public health risk in smaller communities is obviously less, though the nuisance of smell from surface effluent and polluted ditches is still a major disturbance. I hope that those "minor" schemes with such a high cost per household that remain after 1974 will not be forgotten for too long by the new District Council.

HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Hospital

This district is in the South Western Regional Hospital Board area. Two Hospitals St. George's at Semington for chronic and elderly sick and Winsley Chest Hospital lie within the District. Bradford, Melksham and Trowbridge General Hospitals and, of course, the Bath Hospitals supply the general hospital facilities for the area. Most maternity cases are dealt with by Bradford and Trowbridge Maternity Hospitals.

County Council Health Services

Domiciliary midwifery and nursing and also Health Visitors services are supplied by the County Council. Child Health Clinics are held at Melksham Clinic (every Thursday) and Bradford (Youth Centre, Newtown every Tuesday afternoon). Immunisation clinics are also held at these centres.

Village Infant clinics are also held at Holt, Atworth, Broughton Gifford.

REPORT

of the

SENIOR

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my twenty-fourth Annual Report to this Council.

Three points are worth special mention. The number of Discretionary Grants approved has remained comparatively high following the 1969 Housing Act. The success of the plastic sack pilot scheme has led the Council to estimate for the whole district being provided with such sacks for refuse collection purposes. On the other side of the scale an increase in litter and surreptitious dumping is extremely depressing.

I would ask the Chairman and Members of the Council and Committees to accept my sincere gratitude for their guidance and consideration. My thanks are also due to Dr. Wolfenden for his co-operation and to Mr. Evans and Mrs. Hanney for assistance so willingly given. The Rodent Operator and the Refuse Collection and Disposal Staff have continued their duties to the obvious satisfaction of householders in the district.

I have the honour to be Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

Senior Public Health Inspector

STAFF

Additional Public Health Inspector	Mr. D. L. Evans
Clerk/Typist	Mrs. J. Hanney
Refuse Collection	Mr. J. H. Goodenough (Foreman/Driver)
	Mr. W. E. Jones (Driver)
	Mr. R. J. Humphries (Loader/Relief Driver)
	Mr. F. G. Hall
	Mr. R. C. Trott
	Mr. W. F. Jones
	Mr. H. J. Sprules
Tip Operator	Mr. P. J. Andrews

MEAT AND FOODS

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Slaughterhouses	2	422	-	-
Butcher's Shops	1	3	-	-
Catering Establishments	13	20	1	2
Food Shops	34	153	5	1
Schools	15	3	-	-
Licensed Premises	33	26	2	-
Licensed Slaughtermen	3	-	-	-
Licensed Game Premises	1	2	-	-

Note - It will be noticed throughout this report that, on occasion, more notices are shown as "complied with" than "served". This is explained by work requested in 1970 being completed in 1971.

The two private slaughterhouses have continued in operation during the year (animals slaughtered and condemnation figures are shown in Appendix "A"). Each slaughterhouse has a stunning pen and complies with the Hygiene and Prevention of Cruelty Regulations.

The carcase and offal of every animal is inspected.

It is extremely useful to have the Bristol University Veterinary School within fairly easy reach. In March, a histological section diagnosed a very rare case of lympho-sarcoma in a heifer. Such assistance given to us is very welcome.

There is one poultry slaughtering establishment in this district. The average weekly kill is approximately 500. It is just not possible to keep an oversight on poultry inspection which is left to the proprietor.

One complaint of mouldy skinless sausages and one of a cigarette end in a bottle of beer were very thoroughly investigated. The Council decided not to institute legal proceedings but a very firm warning was issued to the persons responsible.

The poor conditions at a grocers shop were reported to the Council and formal action was threatened. I am glad to say that conditions materially improved.

As mentioned in previous Annual Reports, we have a modest routine of sampling pies, ham, fish cakes, etc. for Bacteriological examination.

The results for the year are as follows:-

Nature of Sample	No. of Samples	No. of Satisfactory Samples	No. Showing High Colony Count
Strawberry Trifle	1	1	-
West Country Cream	1	1	-
Pork Pie	1	1	-
Fish Cakes	2	2	-
Polony	4	4	
Steak & Kidney Pie	1	1	-
Cornish Pasty	2	2	-
Rice Pudding	1	1	-
Chicken Pie	1	1	-
Savoury Rissoles	1	1	-
Liver & Bacon Spread	1	1	-
Double Cream	2	1	1
Raspberry Fool Fresh Cream Desert	1	1	-
Roasted Faggots	1	1	-
Sausage Roll	1	1	-

ICE-CREAM

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Retailers	33	98	-	-
Manufacturers	-	-	-	-

Total number of Samples - Ice-cream 57

Iced-lollies 18

Percentage of Samples

Grade I	Grade I or II	Grade III	Grade IV
84%	97.3%	2.7%	-

The Public Health Laboratory Service suggests that 50% of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade I, 80% into Grade I or II, no more than 20% into Grade III and none into Grade IV.

MILK AND DAIRIES

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Dairies	1	68	-	-
Distributors	7			
Dairymen operating from outside district	13			
Producer/Retailers	Nil			

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

"Untreated" Dealers Licences	0
Dealers (Pre-packed milk) Licences for "Untreated" milk	0
Dealers (Pre-packed milk) Licences for "Pasteurised" milk	7
Dealers (Pre-packed milk) Licences for "Sterilised" milk	2

Set out below are the sample results of "designated" milk.

Number of "Pasteurised" Milk Samples	49
Number of Satisfactory "Pasteurised" Milk Samples	49
Number of "Pasteurised (Channel Islands)" Milk Samples	28
Number of Satisfactory "Pasteurised (Channel Islands)" Milk Samples	28
Number of "Sterilised" Milk Samples	4
Number of Satisfactory "Sterilised" Milk Samples	4

There are quite a number of milk retailers selling in this district from premises outside. The above figures include check samples on these supplies.

WATER

Number of Public Water Supplies in the District	7
Number of Bacteriological Samples obtained during 1971	40
Number of Samples taken for Chemical Analysis during 1971	Nil

Appendix "B" of this report sets out the sample results for the year.

I am not in a position to give, with any degree of accuracy, the number of houses and the population in each parish supplied from public water mains direct to houses or by means of standpipes. None of the water supplies appear to be liable to plumbo-solvent action.

FACTORIES

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Factories with power	26)			
Factories without power	1)	21	2	1
Outworkers	-	-	-	-

The requirements of the Factories Act, 1961 appear to be complied with and full details, as required by the Ministry, are mentioned in Appendix "C".

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Site Licences	14	31	1	1
Licences Refused	Nil	-	-	-

It is pleasing to report that no complaints have been received during the year regarding gypsies at Norrington Common.

All sites, licensed by the Council, have been inspected to ensure compliance with the licence conditions relating to number of caravans, water supply, sanitary accommodation, disposal of waste water, paths, fire extinguisher and refuse bin.

All the sites are small (the largest having nine caravans).

RODENT CONTROL

Details, in the form required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food are given in Appendix "D".

The Rodent Operator has continued with routine inspections, including 12 farm inspections. We now have 19 farm contracts for which a fixed charge is made, each farm is visited every four months and the necessary treatments carried out. Four business premises have similar contracts with us for regular inspection and treatment.

Negotiations were in progress at the end of the year for the appointment of a full time Rodent Operator to act jointly for Bradford on Avon Urban District Council and this Council. Our present part time Rodent Operator is to retire in March, 1972.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection throughout the district is maintained with a limited service for some trade refuse.

An order has been placed for a new Shelvoke and Drewry Revopak refuse vehicle. This will replace one of our lorries which is now 6 years old.

The Michigan Shovel Tractor is likely to prove expensive in repairs and maintenance as it has worked continuously since October, 1966. However, as local government reorganisation may result in Refuse Disposal being a function for the County Council in April, 1974, it is not anticipated that this Council will replace the machine.

It is very pleasing to say that we are getting a good supply of covering material at Beanacre Tip. A Sub-Committee visited Beanacre Tip in May and the Minutes record that "the Members agreed that conditions were very good".

The plastic sack pilot scheme in one village is a success. The 1972/3 estimates allow for plastic sacks, to be used as liners to householders dustbins, to be provided throughout the whole district.

SALVAGE

During the year, the following items of salvage have been sold:-

	Weight				Approx. Value
	Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs.	£
Wools	-	9	1	0	18.50
Rags	3	3	3	0	25.50
Waste Paper	-	-	-	-	-
Scrap Metal	2	13	3	7	168.02
				TOTAL	£212.02

CESSPOOL EMPTYING SERVICE

This service, brought into operation in 1948, has been utilised to clear 332 cesspools and septic tanks during 1971.

The contractors, employed by the Council, visit the district every three months and it has been useful to many householders to have a standing order for such clearances with the Council.

The service has grown from 75 clearances in 1948 to 332 clearances in 1971.

HOUSING

Number of houses inspected and recorded	2
Number of houses suitable for action under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	2
Number of houses suitable for action under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957	-
Number of Demolition Orders issued	3
Number of Closing Orders issued	1
Number of Undertakings accepted under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	-
Number of notices under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957	-

The Council's policy is to formally deal with the dwellings which were placed in Category IV in the Housing Survey and similarly to deal with properties becoming vacant where re-letting might provide a "stepping stone" to Council re-housing. The policy has been pursued through the year and 2 cottages have been so formally reported to the Public Health Committee as suitable for action under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957. Every endeavour is made to persuade owners to undertake re-conditioning schemes and to take advantage of Improvement Grants.

During the year 1 cottage was demolished.

24 Discretionary Grants (Total £19,659) and 12 Standard Grants (Total £2,035) under the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1958 and the Housing Act, 1969 have been approved during 1971. Some considerable discussion and inspections are a preliminary to such applications but the work is well justified by the results.

8 applications for Qualification Certificates were received under the Housing Act, 1969. 1 Certificate was granted and 7 formal refusals issued.

No applications have been made during the year for Certificates of Disrepair under the Rent Act, 1957.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Number of inspections	203
Number of informal notices served	3
Number of statutory notices served	3
Number of informal notices complied with	4
Number of statutory notices complied with	2

The statutory notices referred to sawdust from a sawmill being blown onto a near-by estate of houses and to a sewage nuisance from a piggery. In the latter case a notice under the Public Health (Recurring Nuisances) Act, 1969 was also served. Work in default is proceeding at a house in the third case.

Some trouble resulted from fires at a waste rubber tip. I am glad to say the tip is now full and a recurrence is unlikely.

RIVERS, STREAMS AND SEWERAGE

Of the thirteen parishes, Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Hilperton, Holt, Limpley Stoke, Melksham Without - Spa Road, Semington Road, Berryfield, Shaw, Whitley, Woodrow - Staverton, Westwood and Winsley now have sewerage systems and further schemes are envisaged by the Council. Throughout the district informal action has been taken to prevent pollution of streams and water courses, but some sewer ditches continue to be a problem.

SWIMMING BATHS

There are no swimming baths or pools open to the public in this area. Various samples and some advisory work was undertaken for private pools at schools in the district.

ABANDONED CARS

This is not a serious problem in this district.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Smoke Observations

Premises	1969		1970		1971								Percentage of Compliance with Regulations
					Jan.-	Mar.	Apr.-	Jun.	Jul.-	Sept.	Oct.-	Dec.	
	C	N	C	N	C	N	C	N	C	N	C	N	
A	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
B	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Discontinued
C	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
D	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
E	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
F	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Discontinued
H	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
I	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
J	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	100%
	86	0	74	0	22	0	31	0	16	0	24	0	

"C" indicates compliance with the Clean Air Act and the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations, 1958. "N" indicates non-compliance.

These excellent results reflect the co-operation of factory proprietors and hospital boards.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

Number of Premises Registered	1
Number of Visits	1
Number of Samples obtained	1

The Prescribed Analysts have now accepted samples for examination following the advent of increased fees laid down in the 1971 Regulations.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

Number of Premises Licensed	2
Number of Visits	9

A great deal of work has been done at one boarding establishment to improve conditions.

AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956

So far we have not found it necessary to serve any notices under the Act and it seems to me that, as far as the provisions enforceable by local authorities are concerned, the type of farm in this area does not provide difficulties.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1957

There are no premises boiling swill in this district.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Details of the work are shown in Appendix "E".

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

A complaint about the noise of peacocks was made. In view of the varying reactions of near-by residents, the complainant was informed that this was a private matter and the Council declined to take formal action.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1961

One major land drainage scheme was being negotiated during the year.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967

A flagrant case of "dumping" revealed to us the great difficulty of obtaining definite evidence for a prosecution. Eventually the Police took over the case and obtained a £10 fine.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

I would like to make special mention of the very good service given to this Council by Dr. Mann and the Public Health Laboratory at Manor Hospital, Bath. All our milk, ice-cream and water samples are given prompt attention and it is of very great assistance to have Dr. Mann's advice so readily available.

GENERAL

The following visits have been made in connection with miscellaneous items requiring attention:-

Drainage	377
Water Supply	73
Salvage	1
Miscellaneous Housing Visits and Small Dwellings Acquisition Act enquiries	432
Refuse Collection and Disposal	409
Rodent Control	31
Civic Amenities Act	68

APPENDIX "A"

CARCASE AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	289	1,347	920	82	52	-
Number inspected	289	1,347	920	82	52	-
<u>All disease except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	4	80	30	6	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	52	809	33	12	12	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	19.4	66.0	7.2	22.0	23.1	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	7	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	0.52	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX "B"

BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER SAMPLE RESULTS, 1971

Name of Supply	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Remarks
Bath City (Combe Down) Supply	S(2)	-	-	S(2)	-	S(2)	-	-	-	S(2)	-	-	Chlorinated Supply
North Wilts Water Board (Holt Supply)	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	-	-	Chlorinated Supply
North Wilts Water Board (Chippenham Supply)	S(3)	-	-	S(4)	-	S(3)	-	-	-	S(5) U(1)	-	-	Chlorinated Supply
West Wilts Water Board	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	-	-	Chlorinated Supply
Estate Supply	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	-	-	Chlorinated Supply
Estate Supply	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	-	-	Main water fed to Estate Reservoir

Note - S denotes satisfactory result. U denotes unsatisfactory result due to the presence of faecal coli. (Number) denotes number of samples obtained during the month.

APPENDIX "C"

FACTORIES

Inspections

	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are enforced by Local Authority (non power)	1	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (power)	26	21	2	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworker's premises)	-	-	-	-

Defects

	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)...	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)...	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Drainage of Floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ...					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	2	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for Sexes ...	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX "D"

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Year ended 31st December, 1971

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
(1) Number of properties in district	5,270	360
(2) a Total number of properties (including near-by premises) inspected following notification	215	58
b Number infested by (i) Rats	192	58
(ii) Mice	28	3
(3) a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	223	3
b Number infested by (i) Rats	5	1
(ii) Mice	3	-

SEWERS

(4) Number of sewers infested by rats NIL.

APPENDIX "E"

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A Registrations and General Inspections	Class of Premises (1)	Number of premises newly registered during the year (2)	Total number of registered premises at end of year (3)	Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year (4)
	Offices	1	6	4
	Retail Shops	1	7	6
	Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	1	1
	Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	-	5	5
	Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
	TOTALS	3	19	16

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to Registered Premises 24

TABLE C Analysis by workplace of persons employed in Registered Premises at end of year	Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
	Offices	27
	Retail Shops	14
	Wholesale departments, warehouses	56
	Catering establishments open to the public	38
	Canteens	-
	Fuel storage depots	-
	TOTAL	135
	Total Males	93
	Total Females	42